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February 1, 2007

Mr. Kevin O'Beirne
San Diego Gas & Electric Company
8830 Century Park Court – CP32D
San Diego, CA. 92123**Re: Data Request #7 for the SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project,
Application No. 06-08-010**

Dear Mr. O'Beirne:

The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Energy Division has reviewed the documents and materials that SDG&E has provided including the Proponent's Environmental Assessment (dated August 4, 2006), the Application Supplement Materials (dated September 1, 2006), and SDG&E's Response to Data Requests No. 1 through 5 (responses to DR6 are pending). During the analysis of the aforementioned materials and in our preparation of EIR/EIS sections, we have identified additional items that require information from SDG&E. Additional data requests may be necessary to address alternatives and other CEQA/NEPA topics. This letter constitutes Data Request No. 7. We have only one request at this time:

ALT-71 In DR1 (question ALT-5) we requested a copy of the CEQA and NEPA environmental documentation that was prepared when the SWPL was constructed and we received the environmental documents in response to that question. However, we have become aware that a Regional Siting Study, including environmental analysis, was prepared for the Palo Verde Substation to Miguel Substation (SWPL) corridor for a second interconnection within the corridor (i.e., a second SWPL between Arizona and California). Please provide a copy of all environmental and engineering data prepared for this study.

We would appreciate your prompt response to this request, which will allow us to maintain our current EIR/EIS schedule. We request that the response to this request be provided to us by February 13, 2007.

Please submit one set of responses to me and one to Susan Lee at Aspen in San Francisco, in both hard copy and electronic format. Any questions on this data request should be directed to me at (415) 703-2068.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: Sean Gallagher, CPUC Energy Division Director
Ken Lewis, CPUC Program Manager
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